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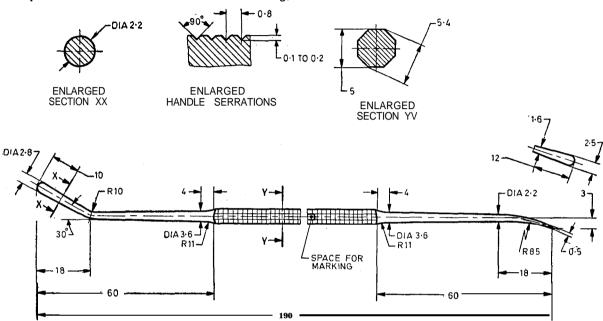


Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR DISSECTOR, WATSON CHEYNE'S PATTERN

1. **Scope** — Covers dimensjonal and other requirements for Watson Cheyne's pattern dissector used in general surgery.

2. Shape and Dimensions — As shown in Fig, 1.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 DISSECTOR, WATSON CHEYNE'S PATTERN

- **2.1** Deviation of ± 2.5 percent shall be allowed on all dimensions.
- 3. **Material** Dissector shall be of stainless steel conforming to Designation **20Cr13** or **30Cr13** of IS: 6603-1972 'Specification for stainless steel bars and flats'.

1. Workmanship and Finish

- 1.1 The ends of the dissector shall be sharp as shown in Fig. 1.
- 4.2 The dissector shall be free from pits, cracks, burrs and other surface flaws.
- 4.3 The dissector shall be polished bright and passivated.
- 5. **Heat Treatment-The** dissector shall be hardened and tempered to give a hardness of 380 to 430 HV.
- 6. Tests
- 6.1 Flexibility
- **6.1.1 Hold** the dissector in a vice at the middle so that its flat end points upwards and 86 mm of the shaft protrudes above the vice. Apply a force at the tip of the flat end, so as to deflect it in a plane at right angles to the long axis of the jaw of the vice by 7 mm as measured at the upper extremity of the flat end. On release of the force, no permanent set shall be observed.

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- **6.1.2** Repeat the test with the dissector fixed at the middle of the shaft and the round end pointing upwards. Apply the force to the shaft at a point 86 mm above the upper surface of the vice in a plane at right angles to the long axis of the jaw of the vice. Deflect the shaft by 7 mm as measured at the level of the point where the force is applied. On release of the force, no permanent set shall be observed.
- 6.2 Corrosion Resistance Test the dissector in accordance with IS: 7531-1975 Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel surgical instruments'. It shall show no sign of corrosion after the test.
- 7. **Marking** Each dissector shall be legibly and indelibly marked with the manufacturer's **name**, initials or his recognized trade-mark.
- 7.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- 8. Packing As agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier,

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